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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Transmission Planning and Cost
Allocation by Transmission Owning and
Operating Public Utilities
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Attention: Alan I. Robbins
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Dear Mr. Robbins:

1. On October 3, 2012, you filed on behalf of East Kentucky Power Cooperative (East Kentucky) a motion requesting an extension of time to submit a filing to comply with the requirements of Order Nos. 1000 and 1000-A.¹ East Kentucky states that it is engaging in ongoing and active efforts to join and integrate into the PJM Regional Transmission Organization and notes that the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) will supersede East Kentucky's reciprocity OATT upon East Kentucky's anticipated integration into PJM on June 1, 2013.² East Kentucky states that it will comply with the Order No. 1000 regional transmission planning requirements as of that date by participating as a transmission owner in the PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan process.

¹ *Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation by Transmission Owning and Operating Public Utilities*, Order No. 1000, 76 Fed. Reg. 49,842 (Aug. 11, 2011), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,323 (2011), Order No. 1000-A, 139 FERC ¶ 61,132 (2012).

² East Kentucky is a non-public utility transmission provider that maintains a reciprocity OATT. *See, e.g., East Kentucky Power Coop., Inc.*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,072 (2010) (finding that East Kentucky's OATT continued to be an acceptable reciprocity tariff).

2. East Kentucky commits to filing a status report with the Commission within 10 days of receiving an order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission on East Kentucky's pending application to join PJM, or by January 10, 2013, whichever comes first, to keep the Commission apprised of developments at the state level. In addition, East Kentucky states that it anticipates working with PJM to submit to the Commission by March 30, 2013 filings related to East Kentucky's proposed June 1, 2013 integration into PJM.

3. In the event that East Kentucky's anticipated June 1, 2013 integration into PJM is significantly delayed or does not proceed, East Kentucky states that it will need additional time to take the necessary steps to become compliant with Order No. 1000. Thus, East Kentucky seeks an extension of the Order No. 1000 compliance deadline for its filing until December 31, 2013. East Kentucky states that such an extension "would provide a six-month buffer in which to achieve compliance in the event that it becomes apparent that [East Kentucky] will be unable to integrate into PJM and therefore must implement an alternative compliance strategy."³

4. On October 3, 2012, the Commission issued a notice of East Kentucky's motion, and provided a shortened answer period to and including October 10, 2012. No answers were filed.

5. The Commission grants East Kentucky's request for an extension of time until March 30, 2013 so that East Kentucky can meet the regional compliance requirements of Order No. 1000 through its anticipated integration into PJM on June 1, 2013. The filings related to East Kentucky's planned integration into PJM that East Kentucky anticipates being filed by March 30, 2013 should address East Kentucky's compliance with Order No. 1000. In addition, the Commission accepts East Kentucky's commitment to file an informational status report with the Commission within 10 days of receiving an order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission on East Kentucky's pending application to join PJM, or by January 10, 2013, whichever comes first.⁴

6. The Commission will not address at this time East Kentucky's alternate request for an additional extension to December 31, 2013 if East Kentucky's planned integration into

³ East Kentucky Motion for Extension at 7.

⁴ Upon receipt, the Commission will not act on or notice this informational status report.

PJM is significantly delayed or does not proceed. If this further extension becomes necessary, East Kentucky should make an additional filing with the Commission.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Clark is not participating.

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Deputy Secretary.